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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. OGASAWARA, et al  
Serial No.: 10/673,162  
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For: STORAGE DEVICE SYSTEM AND STORAGE DEVICE  
SYSTEM ACTIVATING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as indicated below:

Amendment to the Abstract; and

Remarks following the Amendment; and

A Substitute Specification and Marked Up Copy of Original Specification is  
attached.